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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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## UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Weh, et al.

Application Number: 09/445,945

Filing Date: April 10, 2000

Title: FILLING CONNECTION FOR  
A GAS BOTTLE VALVE

Examiner Name: John C. Fox

Group Art Unit: 3753

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- (X) Copy of Certificate of Grant in European Application in 6 pages.
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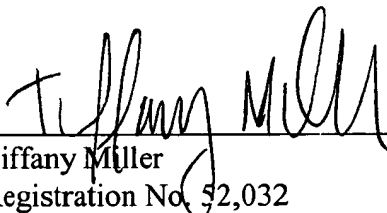
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